

February 19, 2014

Pink MRV receipts not valid after March 12

Question: *"I filled out a visa application and paid the application fee last year at the National Commercial Bank, but I haven't had time to schedule an appointment yet. Is the receipt still valid, or do I have to pay the fee again?"*

If you paid the Machine Readable Visas (MRV) fee before March 14, 2013 at the National Commercial Bank, you need to schedule an interview before March 12, 2014. After this date, we will no longer be accepting the pink MRV receipts from National Commercial Bank. If you purchased an MRV receipt before March 14, 2013 and have not scheduled an appointment, please contact the Nonimmigrant Visa Unit at KingstonTransApp@state.gov. Please include in the e-mail:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Type of visa
- Amount paid
- Date paid
- MRV receipt number
- Contact phone number

All other applicants should follow the instructions for applying for a visa on our website:

http://kingston.usembassy.gov/how_to_apply2.html

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